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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Northern District of Ohio

Michael R. Thomas				
Plaintiff	CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE			
V.	AND ORDER OF REFERENCE			
Intellicorp Records, Inc.	Case Number:	1:12cv2443		
Defendant				
CONSENT TO EXERCISE (OF JURISDICTION BY A UNIT	ED STATES MAG	ISTRATE JUD	GE
In accordance with the pro- hereby voluntarily consent to have in the case, including the trial, and		ge conduct any and		
<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Party Re</u>	<u>presented</u>	<u>Date</u>	
	ORDER OF REFERE	NCE		
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED States Magistrate Judge, for all fur 636(c), Fed.R.Civ.P. 73 and the fo	-	agistrate Judge Bau of judgment in acco	ghman n	United U.S. C.
Date	· ·	United States District Judge		

NOTE:

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT ONLY IF ALL PARTIES HAVE CONSENTED **ON THIS FORM** TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE.

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NOTICE & ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c)(1) and LR 73.1, a Magistrate Judge of the Northern District of Ohio may, upon consent of all parties to an action, and entry of an order of reference by the Judge, exercise trial jurisdiction in civil actions, both jury and non-jury, and enter final judgment therein.

If all parties to this action consent and an order of reference is entered, the case will be assigned to a Magistrate Judge pursuant to LR 73.1. If all parties do not consent, or if an order of reference is not entered, the action will remain with the Judge to whom it is assigned. The decision of counsel on this matter of consent is entirely voluntary. Your response is joint, and disclosure of individual decisions is not required.

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 73.1, Recusal, Resignation or Death of Magistrate

<u>Judge</u>, where the parties have consented of the transfer of a civil case to a Magistrate Judge under section (a) above, if the Magistrate Judge thereafter recuses, resigns or dies, the case shall be returned to the District Court Judge. The Clerk shall immediately assign another Magistrate Judge by the random draw and notify the parties of such new assignment. Within ten (10) days after such notification by the Clerk, the parties shall indicate their consent, or lack thereof, to transferring the case to the newly-assigned Magistrate Judge under 28 U.S.C. §636(c). If the parties do not consent to the transfer, the case shall remain with the District Court Judge.

At the time the last appearance of counsel is made on behalf of the named defendant, the parties are to communicate with each other on this matter. It is the responsibility of plaintiff's counsel to initiate such consultation. The response is to be returned within ten (10) days of the last appearance. The response must contain the signatures of all counsel.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c)(3) all appeals relating to magistrate consent cases must be heard only in the court of appeals.

Please file the proposed consent electronically using the civil event "Notice". Parties representing themselves should sign and send form to the Clerk's Office. If an order of reference is entered by the Court, you will be advised by the Clerk as to which Magistrate Judge the has been assigned for further proceedings.

Geri M. Smith, Clerk of Court

(See form on the reverse side)